

SIZEWELL C JOINT LOCAL AUTHORITIES GROUP
Actions from meeting held on 22 January 2016

Present:

Cllr Guy McGregor (Chairman) , Cllr Tony Fryatt, Cllr Geoff Holdcroft (Vice-Chairman) , Cllr Richard Smith MVO, Cllr Jessica Fleming, Cllr Michael Gower, Adam Barnes, Lisa Chandler, Geoff Dobson, Bryn Griffiths, Katherine Potts, Philip Ridley, Michael Wilks, Paul Wood, Dr Therese Coffey MP

Apologies:

Cllr Andy Smith, Cllr James Finch, Dr Dan Poulter MP, Cllr Andrew Reid, Cllr Tony Cooper, Cllr Ray Herring

1.	Introductions and apologies for absence	
	Introductions made and apologies received.	
2	Notes of previous meeting and matters arising	
	The notes from the 17 December meeting were approved and would be added to the website	KP
3.	LA discussion on objectives	
	At the preceding meetings members had considered some of the key issues for Sizewell C. They were now formulating their strategic objectives which would assist in responding to the forthcoming and future consultations for Sizewell C. Members noted that a Sizewell C Community Forum meeting had been called for 4 th February, and there were invites for both Suffolk County and Suffolk Coastal District Councils.	
4.	Getting the best deal for Suffolk from Sizewell C	
	Members discussed the range of approaches that the local authorities' will take at Stage 2 consultation and in future negotiations. Members agreed that the previously published principles papers were a good starting position on a number of areas. It was considered that skills is an area where we need to ensure an appropriate level of impact.	
5.	Community engagement feedback	
	Members discussed some further feedback to the Parish and Town councils that were involved in the events we held in Summer 2015. Initially we had reported back what was said at these meetings. We had now further considered our response to the issues raised and	KP and LC

	intended to respond to the councils and participants with this information. This would also be added to the website. (DONE)	
6.	Statement of Community Consultation	
	Officers set out that EDF had formally consulted the two authorities on their draft updated Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC). This was a 28 day consultation, after which EDF would publish this in the local press. The existing SoCC was agreed in 2012. A number of updates had been made to include: additional rounds of consultation, and, following requests from our authorities' assistance from Planning Aid England to the parish and town councils for Stage 2. Our response would emphasise that communities should be given sufficient time to appropriately respond to the various rounds of consultation.	
7.	Workstream update	
	<p><u>Transport</u> – the research work is continuing with the B1122 communities. A report on the work will be completed by the end of March.</p> <p>Dr Therese Coffey MP reported that she had met Andrew Jones MP – the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Transport recently on a number of roads issues, and had outlined the Suffolk Energy Gateway proposal, so he is aware of the ambition.</p> <p>Members planned to seek a meeting with him to present a strong case for the Suffolk Energy Gateway following the completed report on the strategic outline business case being undertaken currently. Dr Coffey agreed to help facilitate such a meeting, with SCC and SCDC for the week beginning 21st March (before recess)</p> <p>[Dr Coffey left the meeting at this point]</p>	TC and others
8.	Next meeting	
	The next meeting would be on Friday 19 th February and would be held at Suffolk Coastal District Council.	